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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Canceled)

Claim 2. (Canceled)

Claim 3. (Canceled)

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) <u>A wireless communication terminal</u> <u>comprising:</u>

wireless transmitting/receiving means for transmitting and receiving data;

detecting means for detecting a strength of a receiving electric field by said wireless transmitting/receiving means; and

operation clock control means for controlling, based on said receiving electric field strength detected by said detecting means, a frequency of an operation clock used for processing data transmitted and received by said wireless transmitting/receiving means The wireless communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein:

said detecting means includes means for selecting and maintaining a receiving level inferential value from a plurality of previously stored receiving level inferential values, wherein said selected receiving level inferential value corresponds to said detected receiving electric field; and

said operation clock control means includes:

a plurality of operation clock generation means that generate operation clocks corresponding to said receiving level inferential values; and

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selecting means for selecting one of said plurality of operation clock generation means corresponding to said receiving level inferential value that is maintained by said detecting means.

- Claim 5. (Canceled)
- Claim 6. (Canceled)
- Claim 7. (Canceled)
- Claim 8. (Canceled)
- Claim 9. (Canceled)

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) In a wireless communication transceiver, a method of controlling an operation clock for processing transmitted/received data, said method comprising the steps of:

detecting a strength of a receiving electric field; and
controlling a frequency of said operation clock based on said detected
strength of said receiving electric field The method according to claim 8, wherein:

said detecting step includes a step of selecting, out of said plurality of receiving level inferential values, a receiving level inferential value corresponding to said detected strength of said receiving electric field; and

said control step includes a step of selecting, out of said plurality of operation clocks, an operation clock corresponding to said selected receiving level inferential value.

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Claim 11. (Canceled)

Claim 12. (Canceled)

Claim 13. (Canceled)

Claim 14. (Canceled)

Claim 15. (Canceled)

Claim 16. (Canceled)

Claim 17. (Canceled)